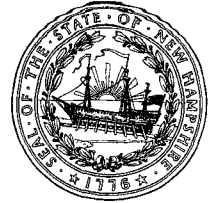


The State of New Hampshire  
*Department of Environmental Services*



Michael P. Nolin  
Commissioner

February 8, 2006

**LETTER OF DEFICIENCY #WSEB 06-016**  
Certified Mail #7099 3400 0003 6156 6139

Ronald Vaillancourt  
Vaillancourt MHP  
36 Vaillancourt Dr.  
New Ipswich, NH 03071

Subject: New Ipswich - Public Water System: Vaillancourt MHP (EPA #1713010)

Dear Mr. Vaillancourt:

The records of the NH Department of Environmental Services (DES) show that the Vaillancourt Mobile Home Park water system is classified as a public water system (PWS), as defined by RSA 485:1-a. A PWS is defined as any water system supplying 15 or more services, or 25 or more people for 60 or more days per year. As such, the water system owner is required to submit chemical samples according to the system's established Master Sampling Schedule to the State laboratory or a State-certified laboratory in compliance with NH Administrative Rule Env-Ws 327. Pursuant to Env-Ws 351, the failure to submit a chemical sample requires that public notice of such failure be given to all consumers.

DES records show that the subject water system failed to submit the following chemical sample result for the following monitoring period:

**Quarter 3 2005 – Methyl tertiary-butyl ether (MtBE)**

DES believes the monitoring/reporting deficiency can be addressed by taking the following actions:

1. **By February 24, 2006**, submit the **MtBE** sample as a “**make-up sample**” to the State laboratory or a State-certified laboratory. Please use the enclosed analysis result form when submitting the sample to your laboratory; and
2. **By February 24, 2006**, provide public notice to the consumers, and submit proof of public notice to this office following the guidelines on the enclosed public notice handout.

In the event compliance is not achieved within this period, DES may initiate formal action against you, including issuing an order requiring the deficiencies to be corrected, initiating an administrative fine proceeding, and/or referring the matter to the NH Department of Justice for imposition of appropriate penalties.

**Please note that submission of the Quarter 3 2005 MtBE “make-up sample” does NOT relieve you of your obligation to submit all 4 Quarterly MtBE samples for 2006.** To assist you in complying with your monitoring requirements, a copy of your Master Sampling Schedule is enclosed.

The proof of public notice as requested above should be addressed as follows or faxed to (603) 271-5171:

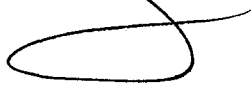
Allyson Gourley  
Department of Environmental Services  
Water Supply Engineering Bureau  
29 Hazen Drive, PO Box 95  
Concord, NH 03302-0095

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Allyson at (603) 271-0655 or by email at [agourley@des.state.nh.us](mailto:agourley@des.state.nh.us).

Sincerely,

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Sarah Pillsbury, P.G., Administrator  
Water Supply Engineering Bureau



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Encl: Analysis Request Form – make-up version  
Public Notice Form  
Master Sampling Schedule

cc w/ encl(s): Jacqueline Beausoleil, Primary Operator

cc: Gretchen R. Hamel, DES Legal Unit Administrator  
Board of Selectmen, Town of New Ipswich Health Officers  
EPA, Region 1  
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